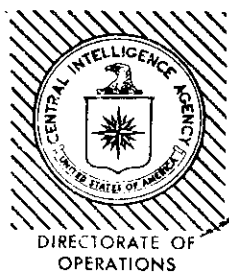


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WITH OTHER ARGENTINE REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS AND TO
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1. AT THE INSTIGATION OF THE ~~REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS' PARTY~~
(PRT) AND ITS MILITARY ARM, THE ~~PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY~~
(ERP), A PREPARATORY MEETING WAS HELD IN [] ARGENTINA []

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[] AMONG SEVERL TROTSKYIST AND PSEUDO-TROTSKYIST
ORGANIZATIONS. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO LAY THE
FOUNDATION FOR THE FORMATION OF A PERMANENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE BETWEEN THE PRT/ERP AND THE OTHER GROUPS AND,

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EVENTUALLY, TO ACHIEVE SOME FORM OF OPERATIONAL UNITY.



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2. THE PREPARATORY MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY ENRIQUE GORRIARIAN MERLO, THE NUMBER TWO LEADER OF THE PRT/ERP UNDER MARIO ROBERTO SANTUCHO. THE FOLLOWING THREE RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED AT THE MEETING: 1) TO CREATE THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE; 2) TO PREPARE AN AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE REPRESSIVE MEASURES NOW BEING USED BY THE GOVERNMENT; AND 3) TO FORM A NEW COMMITTEE FOR LEGAL DEFENSE AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND TO UNDERTAKE EFFORTS TO COORDINATE THESE MATTERS WITH OSCAR ALLENDE'S INTRANSIGENT PARTY. IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING IN [REDACTED] JANUARY. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE FORMATION BY THE PRT OF A FRONT AMONG ARGENTINE REVOLUTIONARY

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GROUPS COMMITTED TO ARMED REVOLUTION IS REGARDED AS AN INTERMEDIATE STEP. THE LONG TERM OBJECTIVE IS TO LINK SUCH A FRONT TO THE LEFTIST, POPULIST COALITION WHICH IS LED BY ALENDE AND THE INTRANSIGENT PARTY.) [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE INTRANSIGENT PARTY IS A MEMBER OF THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY ALLIANCE (ARP), WHICH ALSO INCLUDES THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY CHRISTIAN PARTY (PRC), THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ARGENTINA (PCA), AND THE UNION OF ARGENTINE PEOPLE (UPA). [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE ARP REMAINS A UNITED FORCE, DESPITE RECENT STATEMENTS BY HORACIO SUELDO OF THE PRC THAT THE COALITION HAD SPLIT. [REDACTED] AN EFFORT BY THE LATTER TO APPEAR MORE RADICAL THAN HE IS IN ORDER TO ATTRACT SUPPORTERS AMONG THE ARGENTINE YOUTH. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALENDE IS REGARDED BY THE PCA AS THE KEY ELEMENT IN THE PARTY'S FUTURE ELECTORAL ENDEAVORS.) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] JANUARY MEETING, IT IS BELIEVE THAT THE [REDACTED] GATHERING INDICATES THAT SANTUCHO HAS DECIDED TO CHANGE HIS TACTICS

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AND THAT THE PRT/ERP MAY NOW BE UNDERGOING A PERIOD OF
RETRENCHMENT. OBVIOUSLY, THE PRT IS ATTEMPTING TO MEND ITS
POLITICAL FENCES AND IS SEEKING TO BRING MINOR LEFTIST AND
TERRORIST GROUPS UNDER ITS POLITICAL UMBRELLA. ALSO, THE
TENOR OF THE  JANUARY MEETING WAS THAT THE STRUGGLE IN
ARGENTINA IS GOING TO BE A PROTRACTED EFFORT AND , FOR THIS REASON, EMP-
HASIS MUST BE PLACED ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS.
HOWEVER, EVEN IF THIS IS THE CASE, THE PRT/ERP WILL UNDOUBTEDLY
CONTINUE ITS ABDUCTIONS FOR RANSOM AND ENGAGE IN PERIODIC
ACTS OF TERRORISM IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FINANCING AND MAINTAIN
ITS REVOLUTIONARY CREDENTIALS.)

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